Wednesday, May 6, 1891

Prize Essays.

The Abbeville Press and Banner makes the following offer for Prize Essays on the value of the country newspaper as an educator and a teacher of morals. Competitors are expected to show the necessity of bringing the Tocal newspaper into every household, and o present the advantages which newspapers furnish as aids to the parent, to the school teacher and to the preacher, and also to present the disadvantages under which families labor because of having been deprived of newspapers.

For the first best article \$8 will be given. For the second best article \$5 will be given. For the third best article one year's subscription to the Press and Banuer will be

given. Competitors to exercise their own judgment as to length of article. The award to be made on the first of Jun

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The staff which held the old battle flag, that was almost in shreds and ready to fall to pleces, was borne by an old veteran, who took his seat on the stand with other invited sion, but if we are any the less welcome be—
cause we fail to see the importance of building an arch, we would like to know it. Abbeing an arch, we would like to know it. Abbe-

by the heighth or breadth or the number of our arches, we hope that our respected contemporaries at the capitol will say so at once.

Railroad Meeting.

According to advertisement, some of the friends of the Cumberland Gap road met in the court house last Friday night. We made effort to get the facts in reference to the matter, but beyond the fact that a committee of us, or to elicit some definite information, we learned but little.

We really don't know what was done. At any rate there seems certainly to be but lit-

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our mind, as for instance, we learn that deles from Anderson and Belton were heretheir interest being diametrically opposite. We do not know that Mr. Potts has now Georgetown Gives a Royal Welcome

GLORIOUS GEORGETOWN.

The Unveiling of the Confederate Monument...Able Orations...Boun-tiful Banquets...A Whole Town Artfully Dressed ... All the People Happy.

Happy.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina State Press Association was held this year in the city of Georgetown, May 29th, and May 30th.

A committee met the members on the railroad at Lane's, on Tuesday night, some forty miles distant from Georgetown, and gave to all a hearty greeting.

Arriving at Georgetown between nine and ten o'clock at night, citizens with vehicles, met us at the depot, where members of the Press Association were invited to different hospitable homes in the old historic city, which even in the Colonial days was famous as the home of the scholar, the birthplace of the gentleman, and the training school of the true Carolinian.

After being hurried along the different railroads for about eight hours since pussing an eating house, it is not difficult to imagine that the dusty, tired and hungry way farers were glad to be comfortably seated at bountiful tables in hospitable homes.

On Wednesday morning flying flags were floating from every shaft, and beautiful bunting ornamented every parapet and graced every door and window on the public streets. The whole city presented a holiday appearance, and every heart seemed ready to Join with one accord in celebrating an event which will be forever memorable in history of the old, town.

ment as to length of article.

The award to be made on the first of Junby an impartial committee.

Put the name of the author in a separate envelope, not to be opened until the award is made.

April 21, 1891. If.

Should Abbeville Have an Arch?

Attention is asked to the lotter of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Captain J. T. Parks. It is a patriotic letter and breather the enthusiasm of a public spirited citizen who is deeply impressed with the correctness of his opinions.

Speaking for the Press and Banner, we sincerely wish Columbia well, and we trust that the centennial may be all that the most ardent and enthusiastic workers for its success may desire.

But we don't see that Abbeville is called upon to erect an arch in that city.

It is Columbia's entertainment—not Abbeville's.

But with convictions like these it would be impossible for us to urge our people to do.

In connection with this, and in reference to the remarks of others about the counties which lack an arch, we desire to ask, if the building of an arch is a condition precedent to our welcome to the city? We presume that our people design to participate in many the analytic patents and the speaks of the speaks of

ing an arch, we would like to know it. Abbeville is ready and will join heartily in the celebration, but if her presence is to be considered any the less desirable because of our failure to build an arch, we should know the fact.

We should be glad to have our people join their brethren in a centennial where all should be harmony and good feeling.

If our welcome to the city is to be measured by the heighth or breadth or the number of the tresome marches, and participated in some of the struggles and vietories of Company A, it was a most interesting and impressive occasion.

The object of the meeting is not clear to ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRETHREN OF THE FOURTH ESTATE.

their interest being diametrically opposite.

We do not know that Mr. Potts has now any or any more idea of building the road to Abbeville, than he had years ago.

We do not understand too be coquet swill dress too were the seeking Abbeville's head. The road, we have a constant the proper time to the proper position to build the road, we have not found it out.

We have so often had our hopes raised, and have been steep that Mr. Potts would like for Abbeville to is sace ber bonds. We believe that.

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against the wisdom of the experienced sur geon. Death claimed him as his own, when as galiant a soldier as ever went to battle ceased his warfare,
Thursday night an elegant banquet was served, to which editors and others were in-

HER MOSS-COVERED OAKS AND HER
SHIP-BEARING WATERS.

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The committee on toasts and the selection of persons to respond, exhibited special tact and skill in the discharge of their delicate duty.

Better speeches were never heard.

Less estentation was never seen. The language of every speaker was faultess. Not an objectionable word was heard dur-Not an objectionable word was neard dur-ing the whole evening.

Such a banquet and such speeches would be an honor to any people.

Georgetown is a city of a superor people,
who have a grand history and a noble line-

age.
And the city shows everywhere evidence of And the city shows everywhere evidence of having taken on a new growth and new a life. Good buildings are in process of erection. The hum machinery and the bustle of busy places of trade, bear evidence of prosperity. The umbrugeous shades of her moss-covered oaks and the spark ling waters of her shipbearing rivers," all combine to make Georgetown as glorious to-day as she was renowned in the past.

At Hodges Depot we met brethren, R. R. Todd, of the Anderson Journal, C. C. Langston, of the Anderson Intelligencer, R. T. Jaynes, of the Keowee Courier, T. C. Robinson, of the Pickens People's Advocate; at Newberry E. H. Aull, of the Herald and News, and W. Wallace, of the Newberry Observer joined us; James A. Hoyt, of the Baptist Courier and J. J. Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, Joined us at Celumbia, and various of our low country brethren fell into line before we reached Georgetown.

The brethren made this almost entirely a meeting for pleasure. Most of us, for the time, foryot that we were printers.

The Association adjourned Thursday night, and nearly everybody left next morning.

Some of us stopped over in Columbia until Saturday morning, a majority of whom called at the Columbia (andy Factory which is now owned by Mr. T. H. Walker formerly of this county. He has a nice place, and since he has been in it, the number of employees has increased threefold. He makes splendid candy of almost every conceivable variety. He showed us through his establishment, and as we took our departure he gave each a package of choice candy, to sweeten our recolled-PERSONAL MENTION.

He showed us through his establishment, and as we took our departure he gave each a package of choice candy, to sweeten our recollection of the visit.

It was gratifying to note the affectionate interest with which the brethren enquired after the health of our most highly honored fellow-citizen. Judge McGowan.

Our beloved brother, J. J. Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, presented the members of the Press with more kinds of pipes than we ever heard of before. In the fitness of things, our beloved brother, Rev. Sidi H. Browne, received the "pipe of peace." Our pipe was an "axe" pipe. These pipes were made by the Indians in Rock Hill.

THE NEW TEACHERS.

County Board of Examiner Make Their Awards.

The examination of teachers was held in the Court House Friday and Saturday, 21th and 25th of April,

The Board consisted of School Commissioner E. W. Cowan, chairman, J. W. Thomson, Upon examining the papers the Board yes-terday made awards, as follows:

FIRST GRADE-WHITE.

Miss Ledona Griffin, Ninety-Six, S. C.
Miss Lula G. Holland, Ninety-Six, S. C.
Miss Mary P. Holland, Ninety-Six, S. C.
Miss Mamie King, Ninety-Six, S. C.
Miss I. Eilen Link, Abbeville, S. C.
Miss Selma McCaslan, Hunters, S. C.
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Miss Lilla Nee!, Abbeville, S. C.
A. T. McIlwain, Abbeville, S. C. FIRST GRADE-COLORED.

S. A. Neely, Ninety-Six, S. C. Emma B. Latimer, Troy, S. C. Emma E. Owens, Cokesbury, S. C. Mary E. Marshall, Verdery, S. C. SECOND GRADE-COLORED.

W. P. Sanders, Antreville, S. C. Emma S. Richle, Abbeville, S. C. W. B. Romans, Jr., Abbeville, S. C. R. B., McDowell, Greenwood, S. C. C. R. Davis, Cokesbury, S. C. B. F. Carroll, Greenwood, S. C. Sarah A. Goode, Verdery, S. C. St. Carwell, Greenwood, S. C. Willie Brown, Abbeville, S. C.

THIRD GRADE-COLORED. Madison Cobb, Lowndesville, S. C.
Martha A, Mance, Willington, S. C.
Laura Bowens, Cokesbury, S. C.
Elia Holliday, Abbeville, S. C.
B. T. Boyd, Lowndesville, S. C.
Ella Speed, McCormick, S. C.
Geo, W. Davis, Cokesbury, S. C.
Mattle Barr, Abbeville, S. C.
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Emma Goode, Abbeville, S. C.
Tempie Turman, Verdery, S. C.
Sallie Moragne, Verdery, S. C.
Anna J. Rollinson, Willington, S. C.
F. M. Mance, Jones, S. C.
J. B. Smith, Mount Carmel, S. C.
Rebecca Daniels, Verdery, S. C.
ida C. Sample, McCormick, S. C.
W. Martin, Bordeaux, S. C.
J. P. Moragne, Bordeaux, S. C.
B. J. Gray, Lebanon, S. C.

CORONER'S INQUEST

SOME PARTICULARS OF THE KILLING OF

ED ANDERSON. Will All the Facts be Brought Out in Court? The Negro Paid Bearly

Will All the Facts be Brought Out in Court The Negro Paid Death State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Inquisition by J. G. Harden, Tria Justice, acting as Coroner, J. J. Meakin, L. A. McCale, P. B. Parnell, J. A. Brook, J. C. Black, R. J. Hutchison, W. A. Wicks, W. M. Speer, R. W. Colyer, aworn says:

R. W. Colyer, aworn says:

This moring as I come out of the bute! I find not been when the where he was and he saked me to go with him to assist in catching Ed. Colyer make any threats. After we reached the train of the where he was and the saked me to go with him to assist in catching Ed. Colyer make any threats. After we reached the train of the hotel o

Question by Jury:
First saw Ed at trestle in S. S. Baker's field, he was then alive, do not know who moved him here.

B. A. HENRY.

Felton Bier Green, (col.), Bartow Hender-Felton Bier Green, (col.), Bartow Henderson, Ren Patterson, were there when I reached Ed. Mr. Black came for me and told me he wanted me to go and see a darkey that was shot, said also that Mr. Cooley shot the negro. I thought that when I first saw Ed that he was in a dying condition. I had not made as yet any thorough examination I therefore did not really know how dangerous he was. I got out all of the lead from the negro's head. Ed was apparntly conscious as it seemed he noticed my probe and picked it up—had some trouble to get it loose.

home. Ed'was in a dying condition when I found him. He did not speak but I called and he answered four times. I saw Mr. Mc-Connell.

JOHN LEWIS.

Connell.

H. E. McCurry sworn, says:
I was where Ed Anderson was shot on the
18th. I was not there when he was wounded.
Mr. Allen, Cooley, Seawright. McConnell
were there. I did not hear anyone say whe
had done the shooting. H. E. CURRY.

Mr. Alien, Cooley, Seaway, who had done the shooting. H. E. CURRY.
Lewellyn McCurry sworn, says:
I was not down on the railroad when Ed Anderson was wounded, but was there after wards. I saw there Dr. Henry, Mr. Berry, Allen, Ben Patterson, Hunly, McCurry. I did not see Mr. Cooley there and had not seen him in nearly two weeks.
Question by Jury;
Mr. John Scott told me as he came by that there was a negro wounded down on the railroad and I went with him to see the negro. There was no other negroes there but Ed. I did not hear who shot Ed.

After the property of the prop

Miss Neilie Hill, one of the prettlest and most accomplished young ladies of the village died last Thursday evening, April 30, 1891. Her death was so sudden and so unexpected that the sad event was a great shock to our people, all of whom loved her, but few of whom knew that she was sick.

The news of the distressing event cast a gloon over every beart, and the sympathies of every household went out in tenderness to the bereaved family, from whose home the light and the sunshine have departed.

The pride and glory of a devoted family, her life was a perpetual litany and her presence are unceasing; benedletion,
Rev. Mr. Dargan, the pastor in charge, conducted the funeral services in the presence of a great multitude, each individual of whom felt sorrow for the deep affliction which the family has experienced.

In respect to her memory the business houses of the town were closed during the

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Abbeville Should Have an Arch in Columbia...Our Friends Fears, and the Editor's Wrong Doing.

Editor Press and Banner:

DEAR SIR—I have engaged a room in Columbia during the Centennial but if Abbeville County is not to be represented I feel like declining to go for fear some one will ask from what county I came, and I should have to reply from the county that gave birth to Calhoun, McDuffle, Wardiaw, Petigru, Benet and others. When we cease to keep abreast with other counties then we should cease to brag of our ancestry and traditions. I love the State of Soath Carolina and Abbeville County and I want Abbeville represented at the Centennial.

I think you, my friend, have done wrong in

2 County and I want Abbeville represented at the Centennial.

I think you, my friend, have done wrong in opposing a small expenditure in erecting an arch for Abbeville.

As you are the Editor of the leading paper in the county it is expected (in the absence of a lender) that you will from time to time take the iniative in such improvements and new enterprises as will elevate our people to a higher plane.

Our money, all we have, we owe to our county, let us then have an arch in Columbia at the Centennial worthy of Abbeville County, and call on Greenwood for her share of the cost. When is Judge McGowan and Judge Cothran going to put the ball in motion, and let her roll.

and let her roll.

If it is determined to have the Arch, send a committee to Columbia at once or it will be J. T. PARKS.

LIQUOR AND PISTOLS. ____

Prohibitionist" Makes a Vigorous Protest Against Violations of

Mas Annex Time Count Receive was crowned queen, and there and the mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her mails of honor and other at the she can her and the shooting was the she can be she can her at the she can her are the she can her a

R. S. G. SWINGS THE CIRCLE.

He Cones to a Railroad meeting-Then to a Religious Meeting ... Does Some Good---Arrives at Home.

Due West, S. C., May 5, 189t, A rain would be refreshing. Due West is to have two brick yards. Due West is to have two brick yards.
A drove of horses was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tueker, of Lowndesville, have been on a visit to Mr. James MaGill.

HAVE for sale two fine JERSEY MILK
COWS with young caives, also two good
mules.

J. W. W. MARSHALL.

Being a lawful jury of inquest charged and a worn to inquire, for the State of South Carolina, where and by what means the said at Ed Anderson came to his death upon their oats to say, that the said Edd Anderson came to his death upon their oats to say, that the said Edd Anderson came to his death by a gun or pistol shot wound in the head on the 19th day of April, 1891, near Lowndesville in the County and State as foresaid. The evidence purely circumstantial pointed to D. K. Cooley as holding the year or pistol. In witness whereof, I J. G. Hardin, Trial Justice (acting as coroner) aforesaid to this inquisition, have enterchangeably, put our bands and seal, the day and year above mentioned. J. G. Hardin, Trial Justice acting as Coroner, (LS), R. A. McConnell, (LS), J. J. Moseley, (LS), J. H. Morgan, (LS), W. H. Hardin, (LS), T. J. Baskin, (LS), L. O. McCalla, (LS), P. B. Parnell, (LS), J. A. Bone, (LS), J. C. Black, (LS), W. A. Wix, (LS), W. M. Speer, (LS), J. G. Hardin, acting as Coroner, (LS).

Too pure for earth.

Just ripe tor.heaven.

**Rarely, if ever, has this, community been called upon to mourn the death of one so fair, acting as Coroner, (LS).

**The deceased was born January 23, 1874, and died April the 39th 1891 at 11:30 o'clock P. M., She was just 17 years of age and in one short more flattering.

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It seems to us that we have heard some thing like this before. It is generally used in a futile attempt to allay opposition to the project of levying a big debt on the property and business interests of this town, for no better

purpose than that of giving aid to the construction of a railroad which would be or

doubtful value if built, and which has disap pointed the public at every turn. This newspaper has never thought the bonding of this town to build a railroad to Edgefield was a good investment. Our chief bjection is, however, to endangering our interests for the benefit of strangers, of whom we know very little, and who have never met our people face to face, and have, with singular consistency, evaded the binding of them-

selves to do anything. This town, therefore, can never be of one mind as long as there is a sentiment here which favors the "giving of ourselves away to strangers who have, as far as we are informed, never promised to do anything, and as far as we believe, never intend to do any

New Schedule on the G., C. & N. The New Schedule on the G., C. & N. has been made out, which will go into effect next Sunday. Through the kindness of the officers, we make the following notes. THE PASSENGER TRAIN.

thing.

Leave Elberton 7 2) a. m.
Leave Abbeville 8 40 a. m.
Leave Green wood 9 20 a. m.
Leave Clin on 10 25 a. m.
Leave Chester 12 06 p. m.
Arrive Monroe 1 40 p. m. Leave Monroe 2 15 p. m.
Leave Chester 3 50 p. m.
Leave Clinton 5 31 p. m.
Leave Greenwood 6 35 p. m.
Leave Abbeville 7 15 p. m.
Arrive Elberton 8 49 p. m. THE FREIGHT TRAIN. Leave Elberton 6 20 a. m.
Leave Abbeville 9 00 a. m.
Leave Greenwood 10 05 a. m.
Leave Clinton 11 55 a. m.
Leave Chester 2 55 p. m.
Arrive Monroe 6 18 p. m. Leave Monroe 7 45 p. m. Leave Chester 12 15 a, m. Leave Green wood 5 45 a, m. Leave Abbevilce 7 30 a, m. Leave Elborton 10 10 a, m.

Authorized to Build a Church.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23, 1891.
This is to certify that Rev. J. H. Byrd is authorized to collect money or material for an A. M. E. church at Chester, S. C.
(Signed)

B. W. ARNETT,
Bishop A. M. E. Church.

J. W. W. MARSHALL, Abbeville C. H., S. C.



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Abbeville, April 15, 1891, 12m. The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.